

Workgroup Charge

The Academic Planning Council (APC) Workgroup on the Future of UC Doctoral Programs will build upon past recommendations on graduation education, including the 2019 Academic Planning Council Graduate Education Workgroup *Recommendations for Greater Support of Doctoral Education*, data and information on the current and projected demand for Ph.D. recipients, the current and projected fiscal climate in California, and the evaluation of a graduate funding model that is composed of student financial support and part-time employment. The workgroup will consider what needs to be retained in the current mode of doctoral education and what, if anything, needs to change in order to sustain the commitment to the University's tripartite mission of instruction, research, and service.

To help conduct its work, the workgroup will use existing University data sources, including but not limited to doctoral program application, admissions, enrollment, and completion trends and projections. The workgroup will also identify data gaps. The workgroup may also consult with campus workgroups that are currently convening to also address these issues in their local context to identify best practices and innovations that might be of benefit systemwide.

The workgroup plans to share preliminary recommendations with the APC by the end of October 2023 and a final report by June 2024.

Student Representation

The Academic Planning Council seeks two graduate students who can serve on its Workgroup on the Future of UC Doctoral Programs. The term of service will be for one year. One-hour meetings will occur once per month through June 2024. The selected graduate student representatives will be expected to adhere to all workgroup guidelines regarding executive sessions, workgroup communications, and confidentiality.

Interested students are encouraged to self-nominate by completing the nomination form on the following page and submitting it to executivedirector@ucgpc.org by Friday, April 28, 2023.

Nominee Information	
Name:	
Campus:	Student ID#:
Phone:	Email:
Class Standing (e.g., freshman, junior, etc.):	
Major(s)/Course(s) of Study:	
Minor(s):	

Nomination Questions

Why are you interested in serving on the APC Workgroup on the Future of UC Doctoral Programs?

What makes you a good candidate for the APC Workgroup on the Future of UC Doctoral Programs?

Please submit a copy of your resume along with a completed self-nomination form.

At the time of application, a candidate must be an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student in good academic and disciplinary standing enrolled at one of the University’s 10 campuses and remain in good standing throughout their appointment as a representative. UCOP will confirm student standing with the campuses.

Please submit your nomination form and resume by Friday, April 28, 2023 to:

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